

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

David C. BAULCOMBE et al.

Application No.: 10/805,804

Filed: March 22, 2004

For: GENE SILENCING

Confirmation No.: 9959

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS SUBSEQUENT TO
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants request entry of the enclosed amendment to the currently pending claims based on the discussion at an interview kindly granted by Examiner Mehta on 24 April 2007. Applicants greatly appreciate the courtesy and consideration given their undersigned representatives at the interview. It is believed that the proposed claims address some of the issues raised.